

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN DUNNING FIRE

BUILDING HOUSING INSANE PATIENTS IS CHARNEL HOUSE

**Seventeen Are Known to Have Been Burned
and Others are Missing—Fire Discovered
by Patient While Kneeling in Prayer—One
Woman Loses Life Trying to Save Inmates**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seventeen persons are known to have perished tonight in a fire which destroyed a part of one section of one of the frame structures of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, on the northwest edge of Chicago.

At midnight a search of the ruins still was in progress and other bodies may be lying in the ruins. Six hundred men patients, who were inmates of the partly destroyed structure, were rushed out into a drizzling rain by guards as the fire spread.

About fifty of them, confused by the darkness and rain, escaped or wandered away from the hospital grounds.

Some of them were rounded up later by the police and motorists, but no check on the number of missing had been made at midnight.

One of the victims of the fire was thought to be a woman attendant who had rushed into the building to rescue some of the patients.

COMMUTATION IS GRANTED BEFORE HE ENTERS JAIL

**Man Pardoned Before
He Starts Serving
Time**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Philip Grossman, a saloonkeeper, who was granted a presidential commutation of sentence releasing him from jail in which he had never been confined, will be taken to the jail if he comes around to get the commutation papers, Robert R. Levy, United States marshal, said tonight.

Grossman was sentenced to a year in jail in 1921 by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, for violating an injunction restraining him from selling intoxicants. The case was appealed and decided against Grossman. Yesterday a presidential commutation of sentence was received from Attorney General Daugherty and it was then discovered that Grossman was not in jail.

"I have the telegram from the attorney general," Marshal Levy said, "but I also have the commitment papers given me some time last March."

At that time Grossman could not be found. Edwin A. Olson, United States district attorney, expressed surprise at the action, stating that in such cases it was usual to obtain a recommendation from the judge in whose court sentence was pronounced and also from the district attorney.

Mr. Olson said no recommendation had been requested from him. Grossman was reported today to the abroad but other reports were to the effect that he was in Nebraska and expected to appear here soon.

TRAIN HITS AUTO TWO MEN KILLED

Alton, Ill., Dec. 26.—Two members of the La Cede Steel company at Alton, Ill., were killed this morning when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago & Alton train at a crossing near the plant. The victims are:

Charles Pickering 54 and Charles P. Burris, both local men.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house immigration committee began hearings on immigration legislation.

President Coolidge took up the question of extending the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines. An effort was begun in the supreme court to reopen the California alien land law cases.

Court martial sentences in the cases of Captain Edward H. Watson and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter of the destroyer squadron wrecked last September on the California coast were approved by Secretary Denby.

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY WINS STATE SPELLING MATCH

**Successful Spelling of
"Chrysanthemum"
Deciding Factor**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—William P. Jones, 12, Cowden, Shelby county, won the state championship for spelling at the annual spelling bee conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Teachers' association in this city today. Eloise Combs, Deland, Platt county, was second and Ronald Smith, White county, was third.

Jones turned in a perfect score after spelling 475 words. Fifty three children representing as many counties participated in the contest. The youthful champion who was awarded a gold medal for his feat captured the contest when he successfully spelled the word "Chrysanthemum."

American schools today are teaching their pupils more about "how to learn" than they ever have before. President William B. Owen of the association said in his annual address tonight.

"American education is today progressing on three distinct basis," Mr. Owen said, "teaching the pupil how to learn, how to think and training the will."

"Extra curriculums in the school today," he said "furnish the brightest opportunity for the student in training his will. By extra curriculums I refer to school newspapers, etc."

"We know how to learn better than we ever have before and the nation is being taught how to think as well. The pupil's mind is set when he is young. His environment at that time is the basis on which he will live. If his environment is repressive so will the pupil be in later years. When the child is young he must be taught how to learn, think and train his will. We are tending toward that 'every day in every way.' Our educational movement today should be based on those three principles."

"However there is a danger. Too many schools take one of these principles as a found for their pupils' training and exclude the other two essentials. This is contrary to the principles which I am advocating."

RAILROAD TRAINMEN TO ASK FOR TWELVE PER CENT WAGE RAISE

**Engineers of Rock Island
Settle—Others Want
Increase**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Negotiations for a twelve per cent wage increase for train service men will be continued despite the fact that the engineers settled with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company on the basis of last year's pay, leaders of the engineers, firemen and trainmen announced here tonight. They also said that there is foundation for reports that the train service men are preparing to strike. In confirming the announcement of the Rock Island management several days ago that its engineers had signed up for another year at last year's wages, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, explained that no increase had been asked by the engineers on that system. The settlement applied only to the engineers, he said.

B. Roberts, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen who is handling the wage demands of his men jointly with Mr. Stone and the engineers said that the firemen had not settled on the Rock Island. Demands for fire increases on that line have been filed, he continued. And "the Rock Island firemen do not intend to settle for the old wage."

The trainmen and conductors who are handling their wage negotiations with the various railroads together, will go back today to conference with the New York Central system in New York shortly after the first of the year. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said.

Woman Identified.
The woman who perished was identified by a son as Mrs. Mary Caraker, wife of an attendant. Her husband, Eliza Caraker, and a second son, Lowell 12 years old, are also missing—and were partly identified by the son as among the bodies recovered.

The only patient whose body was partly identified was Michael Ledwich, 23, of Chicago. A coat belonging to him was found beside a charred body.

Attendants attributed the fact that the loss of life was not larger to the fact that only the very mild cases were confined in the annex building and were easily controlled, many being able to assist their fellow patients. No extremely violent patients are confined at Dunning, they being cared for at the Kankakee hospital and other state institutions.

The Dunning hospital is located at the northwest edge of Chicago. It is not surrounded by a fence or other inclosure and when the patients were ushered out into a drizzling rain many of them became confused and wandered about the grounds and into the streets. They were easily recognized by their hospital coats.

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HOTEL MEN WORK TO GET CONVENTION

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Executive board members of the Hotel association of Chicago met here today to make plans for bringing the Democratic National Convention to Chicago.

A general meeting of all hotel men will be called in a few days it was announced, when it was said the cost of bringing the convention here will be made known. It was reported that \$125,000 would be needed.

Kansas Report Shows Heavy Crop Increase

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 26. (AP)—The gross value of farm production in Kansas this year not including livestock on hand, was \$384,715,000 or \$27,500,000 greater than last year, says the final 1923 report issued late today by the state board of agriculture.

This gain following a smaller one of 1922 "affords additional evidence that the turn has been made and that the farming industry taken as a whole is surely the slowly progressing in the right direction," continues Secretary J. C. Mohler's statement. Altho wheat was the premier crop in acreage the final figures show that corn ranks first both in bushels production and value.

Livestock returns also are favorable, showing an increase in aggregate value of production, which approximately is \$10,000,000 over 1922.

"The state of any business however, cannot be accurately judged from gross returns alone," Secretary Mohler points out.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT IN PAST YEAR SHOWS LARGEST EVER KNOWN

**Hogs Lower, Other Stock
Higher Than Ten
Years Ago**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Production of meat this year was the greatest in history, exceeding last year's figures by one and a half million pounds, according to estimates by the Institute of American Meat Packers. A big jump in pork production was largely responsible for the increase, ten million more hogs being bought by the packers than in 1922.

Charles Herrick, president of the institute said virtually all of the increased production has moved into consumption either here or abroad.

Despite the uncertain element in the European situation he added the meat export trade during the year was satisfactory in volume, thirty per cent more of the commodity being shipped than in 1922, although because of lower prices the value was only 20 per cent greater.

Livestock producers, Mr. Herrick said received more for their cattle, sheep and lambs than they did ten years ago, but, in keeping with lower prices of pork products, prices for hogs were lower.

Wholesale meat prices, he asserted were the lowest of a decade or more. Declines from peak prices he declared, ranged from 20 per cent to more than 70 per cent.

He placed the decline for pork loins at 71 per cent as compared with peak prices during the post-war period.

"Other meats," he said, "also are selling at relatively low levels. Beef prices are somewhat higher than they were in 1913, except in the case of beef from cows which is selling below the 1913 market. Good real is wholesaling about 20 per cent lower than it was ten years ago."

RADIO AMATEURS LISTEN TO EUROPE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—The first stretch of the fourth trans-Atlantic Amateur Radio test series organized by the American Radio Relay League found hundreds of amateurs in the United States and Canada, listening with ease to transmitting stations in France, England and Holland.

With a huge pile of letters and telegrams yet to be sorted and verified the league headquarters here announced today that nine British, five French and two Dutch sending stations had been heard by American Amateur. The amateur farthest west to report a European station was Royal V. Howard of Eugene, Oregon, who heard French 8-AB.

WOULD-BE STARS SUE MOTION PICTURE CO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Disappointed aspirants to movie stardom appeared in municipal court today to testify against four officials of the Popular Motion Picture Productions, Inc., which the complainants said had promised to teach them to become great actresses and actors and secure positions for the graduates of the organization in return for payments of from \$25 to \$50. The defendants, L. S. Callahan, W. D. Bauer, Benjamin Black and John Lilley, are charged with operating a confidence game.

GREECE JOYFUL OVER RETURN OF FORMER PREMIER

**Coming Calls Forth
Different Opinions
from Papers**

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Athens is talking of little else than the decision of Eleutherios Constantine Venizelos, Greece's wartime premier to return to his homeland and give the country the benefit of his genius as a statesman and conciliatory in an attempt to readjust the problems which have arisen from Greece's bitter political strife.

Greek meets Greek with the salutations: "We're coming," which is reminiscent of two years ago when King Constantine was recalled from exile in Switzerland and already sworn political enemies have been seen shaking hands.

The Athens newspapers today gave much space to portraits of Venizelos and particulars of the successful effect to have him return to Greece.

The Republican papers while not desiring to minimize the importance of the event take care to point out that the former premier's sojourn here will be only temporary, and proceed to reveal their fears that he may insist on the return of the king in order to gain the support of the Royalists to his program.

The Demokratia, mouthpiece of the Republicans, declared that Venizelos will be made to realize that all efforts toward a restoration of the dynasty and the prevention of constitutional changes will be futile. The anti-Venizelos sentiment is summed up by the Chora as follows:

"Partisans of Venizelos are borrowing the same shouts of joy which signaled the legal and honest return of Constantine. But Venizelos is not returning as a victor. This electoral victory is false and non-existent. The people are wearied thru the hatreds engendered by him."

The Liberals naturally hail the return of Venizelos while revolutionary government's order Eleftheros Logos expresses the hope that Venizelos eventually will be persuaded to become the next premier. It declares he cannot regulate the situation unless he personally directs the government.

COMING COLD WEATHER LOWERS PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Advent of cold weather has worked to decrease production and employment slightly in basic industries of the country, according to a review of business conditions made public tonight by the federal reserve board. The board's report showed however, that the decrease did not exceed two per cent in production and three per cent in employment.

Distribution of merchandise by whom salers and retailers has been somewhat less active than in a month prior to November 1, the board said with wholesale prices showing a slight further recession.

The agricultural industry with its larger crops in wheat, hay and general farm products appeared to be in an improved condition.

FOUND GUILTY IN ERROR BY JURY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—A jury's mistake today almost sent Jules Wexsten, of Nokomis to the state penitentiary. Wexsten was being tried with Henry Calties, also of Nokomis, in the Montgomery circuit court at Hillsboro on a charge of burglary. There was no evidence introduced against Wexsten at the trial. The jury returned a verdict finding both guilty. As one of the jurors was leaving the court room a bailiff inquired as to why they had found Wexsten guilty. The juror immediately admitted his mistake and the other members of the jury were called back into the box and admitted they had made a mistake. They retired again and brought back a new verdict finding only Calties guilty.

MISSING BOY WIRES MOTHER HE IS WELL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Cortland Morris, a youth from Mason City, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and for whom a search has been conducted by a number of residents of that city today wired his mother Mrs. Herbert Morris from Chicago that he was "alive, well and don't worry."

MEXICAN FEDERALS ROUTE REBELS AND CAPTURE TAMACULA

**Defeated Troops Part of Army of General
Estrada—Government Forces Also Win at
Puebla Capturing 26 Officers and More
Than Thousand Soldiers in Recent Fight**

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Two thousand federal soldiers under General Lazaro Carens, marching from the interior of Mexico to the rebel stronghold at Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, made their first contact with the rebel army today at Tamacula, capturing the town after repelling the enemy with severe losses, according to official government advices received here tonight.

The defeated rebel troops were part of the army under the command of General Enriquez Estrada.

The victorious government forces captured 260 prisoners and are pursuing the routed rebels toward Guadalajara, in Central Jalisco, according to the advices which were received from President Obregon who is commanding the Jalisco offensive. There were many casualties the advices added. While the Obregon army marches on Guadalajara from the southeast, federal troops from Tepic, Nayarit, are entrenched at the Jalisco Nayarit frontier in half-moon form. By this means the government hopes to halt a retreat of the insurrectionists toward the west coast if the Obregon army succeeds in driving them from Guadalajara.

President Obregon is making headquarters at Irapuato, in Guanajuato, during the campaign it was stated in the advices.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 26.—According to a report received by Aguaprieta government officials today federal troops captured a total of 26 officers, 1800 soldiers, 540 rifles, four machine guns and 314 horses in the recent fighting at Puebla.

The total does not take into account prisoners of war, and war material gathered by Generals Gutierrez and Alamanza, whose forces are declared to be still in pursuit of the rebels.

The minister of marine received messages today from the Port Admiral at Bizerta declaring that the Dixmude was "not" seen over Tunisia on December 23 or 24 and that she at no time had asked and that she at no time had asked for help. It is established that the last communication received from the ship was December 21 at 3 a. m., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sidi Abdallah, Sahara. The intensity of the message at that time justified the inference that she then was not more than two or three hundred miles from Bizerta.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's store of gasoline might have been exhausted by Sunday, December 23. Consequently, the only thing left to do is to explore the regions where the ship might have come down either voluntarily or by force of circumstances.

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The opinion therefore prevails that search for the dirigible should be concentrated in Southern Algeria.

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**ANCIENT BELIEF MAY
HAVE LED TO BURNING
OF MURDERER'S BODY**

Exhumed and Placed in House Which Was Set on Fire

DAMARISCOTA, Maine, Dec. 26.—An old tradition that if the body of a murderer was burned the ghosts of his victims would be uneasy is believed by County Attorney Weston M. Hilton to have led to the exhumation of the body of John Snow at Jefferson and its subsequent burning in the farm house where three persons were slain last Saturday. Snow, according to the county authorities killed his wife and two other women in the lonely farm house and committed suicide after he had shot to death a mother and her 15 year old son in a cottage several miles away.

Denied burial in the village cemetery, Snow's body was buried in the rear of the cemetery. Early Tuesday morning fire destroyed the farm house and later it was discovered that Snow's grave had been opened and the body removed. The charred remains were found in the ruins of the farm house.

**LIFELESS BODY OF
MINER IS FOUND**

Pana, Ill., Dec. 26.—The lifeless body of Victor Denato, 38 a miner, was found in a barn at Kincaid, this morning. A piece of gas pipe found near the body is thought to have been the weapon used to inflict wounds over the man's right eye. One arrest was made. Names of suspects are withheld by authorities.

MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Milton Sanchez, 25, of Hedrick, Iowa, was arrested today in Aurora, Illinois, and brought to jail here on Mann act charges involving a 14 year old, Waukegan, Ill., girl whom Sanchez is alleged to have taken to Hedrick, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Aurora.

MANY CHICAGO CHILDREN HEAR OPERA

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Today, the day after Christmas, 3,600 boys and girls from high school in Chicago and elsewhere in the state heard Grand Opera. There were six curtain calls after the first act of the opera "Hansel and Gretel."

FATE OF FRENCH AIRSHIP STILL VERY DOUBTFUL

**Cavalry and Air-
planes Will Institute
Full Search**

PARIS, Dec. 26. (A.P.)—No word yet has been received from the missing dirigible Dixmude, which may still be in the air after many days or may have effected a landing in some out of the way place in the French protectorate of Tunis in Northern Africa or in the Sahara desert. For several days now the airship's wireless has been silenced and the great craft herself has vanished.

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Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26.—Burns resulting from an explosion while she was cleaning clothes with gasoline caused the death Christmas day of Mrs. Fred L. Watts, of Mount Morris.

WEATHER

Illinois—Unsettled Thursday and Friday, rain Thursday and probably snow flurries Friday, much colder Thursday night and Friday.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	44	30
Boston	35	24
Buffalo	32	24
New York	30	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	44
New Orleans	60	52
Chicago	41	34
Detroit	36	30
Omaha	40	32
Minneapolis	38	26
Helena	26	20
San Francisco	52	44

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A THOUGHT

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. —Prov. 29:1.

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom or even to knowledge as a stubborn temper to happiness. —Southey.

Congressman Henry R. Rathbone was recently given a lot of space on the front page of the Washington newspapers. The Illinois congressman is a house member of the committee on the affairs of the District of Columbia. He evidently takes his duties seriously and the report he made concerning paids and some other conditions caused a sensation.

Congressman Rathbone's own record in congress is a matter of gratification to Illinoisans.

Some sort of inspection of immigrants at the source of supply in their homeland has long been advocated and now finds expression in the president's message to Congress. This policy is followed by England in regulating immigration to her colonial possessions, and with good results. Only those who wish to partake of the American spirit and become citizens in good faith, those who are willing to work and add to the country's prosperity and well being, should be allowed to pass into American ports.

President Coolidge in his re-

cent message to Congress favoring putting the field force of the federal prohibition enforcement department under the classified civil service. This would at least provide some form of test for those who seek jobs as prohibition agents. What questions the test would include is a matter of conjecture. Some of the essential qualities of a prohibition enforcement officer cannot be written out in examination. He must have courage, honesty, a knowledge of men and their ways, and above all a sincere desire to see the law enforced to the letter and a willingness to do his full part in the enforcement process.

Nearly three times as much electricity is made now as in 1912, according to a report just issued by the Department of Commerce. It covers the generation of electricity by central stations, both commercial and municipal, and by electrical railways for the 10-year period, 1912-1922.

From a survey based upon the rate of growth of the electrical industry, the new uses to which electrical energy is being put, and the extensions that have been made in 1923 or that are under construction, it is predicted that by 1935 the nation's electrical consumption will reach 150,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year, or more than three times the 1922 rate of use.

HANDLING THE MAILS

Managing officers and employees of the local Post Office deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which they handled the heaviest Christmas mail in the history of the office. Practically no delay in the delivery of the thousands of packages was experienced. The co-operation of the public at such a time is of vast aid to the federal employees and does much to increase the speed with which they can make deliveries.

A public servant of any sort has a hard position and heavy responsibility. He is the first to receive criticism from individuals who are caused inconvenience. When the demands of the people are heavy, as at the holiday time, he gives service uncomplainingly, works overtime, loses sleep and continues

on the job faithfully after the rush is over. He earns all the salary he receives, and more. He is under civil service, and must pass an examination to get his job. Any man who serves the public, if he does it conscientiously, has no snap.

The postoffice department is run with no profit to the government. In fact it usually closes the year with a deficit. This is due to the policy of sparing no expense and effort to give the people the best service. All employees here are actuated by the spirit of loyalty to the department, and all work with a will to put over the great task of distributing the peoples' messages, literature and much of their freight.

OVER THE SNOW (NEA)

A lot of us old-timers wouldn't take a good many hundred dollars for our memories of sleigh-ride days in the past. We feel sorry for the young people who are denied the joys of snow vehicles in this generation of motor cars. Sorrier still for the people who, living in delightfully warm snowless climates, haven't even the memories of sleigh-rides.

"Twas a great sport, with a peculiar thrill for which there is no substitute. We watch modern youths, standing at the roadside, begging rides from passing autos. And we feel sorry for them as we recall the good old days when boys 'hooked on' their sleds to passing sleighs and bob-sleds. The world wasn't in such a nervous hurry then, and it was a rare triver who was too ill-natured and impatient to stop his horse while the lads 'hooked on'."

More thrilling, though dangerous, was to "hop" a swift-moving bob-sled, grabbing it as it went by, in peril of falling under the heavy runners.

Sleigh-riding was a sport for all ages. In the crisp frosty air and mellow moonlight, you'd find three generations dragging their sleds to the hilltop for a coast at breakneck speed.

When pa courted ma they rode in a fast cutter, gliding along as easily as on skates, the frost tingling their cheeks and noses, with warm fur robes pulled up to the neck.

For social gatherings, there was the huge bob-sled, carrying as many as 20, with a symphony of shouting and glad cries, feet kept warm in a deep flooring of straw.

Back of it all, the music of sleigh-bells, with forests and farm buildings and lone trees outlined in the moonlight like stage scenery, the vehicle stopping occasionally to pick up some one who'd fallen off.

Progress certainly has its price.

Claude Gunn of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE T. B. M.

BY BERTON BRALEY

HE got to his desk at nine-thirty.

Dictated three letters or four.

Then went out to lunch with the usual bunch

(With "Back at Two" pinned on the door).

Returned to his difficult labors

At three—'twas his usual way—

Indulged in some chat about this thing and that.

And then, at five, called it a day.

HIS wife gave the children their breakfast

And sent them off safely to school.

Roused hubby from bed, got him properly fed

(He groused through the meal as a rule);

She then washed the numerous dishes,

Swept, dusted and cleaned until three.

Gave the children a snack when they came tramping back,

And had seven ladies to tea.

AT night when they'd finished their dinner,

She said to her spouse, with a smile,

"My dear, let us go to a movie or show."

"I'd like to go out for awhile."

He groaned, "I came home from the office,

Fagged out, you have the nerve to suggest,

That we should step out and go gadding about

When I am half dead for a rest!"

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GAVE NEAR EAST PICTURE IN ADDRESS

Dr. A. M. Brodie heard Wednesday Night by Westminster Audience—Speaker is National Representative of Near East Association.

Dr. A. M. Brodie of Washington, D. C., made an address at the Wednesday evening service of the Westminster church. Dr. Brodie is national representative of the Near East Relief association and has had many years of intimate experience with Near East problems. He told his interested audience last night that his first knowledge of affairs in Turkey came in 1896, and he recalled the fact that the now president of Roberts college at that time wrapped the American flag about him and standing at the threshold of the college, saved from the Turks a thousand young women who had taken refuge there.

In more recent years while Dr. Brodie was pastor of one of the wealthy churches in the east, he received a direct appeal to raise funds to save the orphan children of Armenia and nearby countries, and since that time has been actively connected with the work, speaking in cities from coast to coast, telling the facts as he knows them.

Dr. Brodie has made many trips into the Near East both in recent and in former years, and is undoubtedly one of the best informed men in the U. S. on Near East conditions.

The plight of Armenia was pictured in graphic words and the interesting history of that people told. Some details were given to show the almost unspeakable atrocities of which the Turks have been guilty in their persecution of Armenians, for no other reason than because of their refusal to accept Mohammedanism.

In explaining why some Americans visit the Near East and return with pro-Turkish sentiment, the speaker said that the Turks with whom they come in contact are polished and gentlemanly, extending many courtesies and incidentally seeing to it that these Americans get only one side of the picture.

In support of this statement Dr. Brodie explained how a wealthy New York woman was a passenger on the same ship on which he was traveling to Turkey. He attended a number of dinners and receptions which were given largely for her, and knew that because deliberate propaganda she withheld an intended subscription to the Near East fund because of pro-Turkish feeling.

On that same trip he visited one camp where 29,000 refugees were being cared for, under such circumstances that contagious diseases prevailed and other conditions made life almost impossible.

In speaking of the missionary work among the Turks, Dr. Brodie said that it is just at the same place that it was one hundred years ago.

Taking up some post-war events, Dr. Brodie gave some facts about the political situation in the Near East, showing the strife among the powers and their efforts to handle Turkish questions in the manner most beneficial to themselves.

Still later Dr. Brodie discussed the Lausanne Treaty and altogether it was a most comprehensive and informing address about Near East affairs. Dr. and Mrs. Brodie are here for a holiday time visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Rule on Mound avenue, wife of Dr. A. K. Rule of the faculty of Illinois college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kumble and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kumble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee in New Berlin.

K. OF P. NO. 376
 All members of the order invited to six o'clock rabbit dinner tonight at Castle Hall, after which class of fifteen will be given the Rank of Knight.
 W. E. Spoons, C. C.
 Oran H. Cook, K. of R. & S.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

Children Carried Out Appropriate Program Christmas Night—Santa Claus Distributes Treats

A very interesting program was given at the Baptist Chapel Christmas night. A large tree, beautifully decorated, filled one corner of the room. A large audience, occupying every available foot of space was present, many standing during the entire evening.

After a few words of welcome from the superintendent, Miss Laura C. White, the following program was given:

Prayer—W. J. Boston.

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas Time"—Chorus.

Recitation, "William Crawford."

Recitation, "Let Us Go Into Bethlehem"—Edith Watson.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Harry Crawford.

Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus"—Lila Brogden.

Exercise, "Little Stars"—Frances Vieira, William Crawford, Harriet Crawford, Anna Smith.

Song, "Whispering Winds Softly Sighing"—Chorus.

Recitation for a small boy—Merle Allen Corbridge.

Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Hazel Smith.

Recitation, "They Gave Him Their Treasures"—Emma Louise Baptist.

Recitation, "Thanks be to God"—Alma Sexton.

Song, "Our Message"—Chorus.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Mrs. Charles Foster.

Exercise, "Christmas Candles"—Carroll Watson, Billy Moore, Louis Smith, Rachel Douglas, Marie Watson, Lena DeVarose.

Recitation, "What We May Have"—Amy Douglas.

Song, "Dear Old Santa Claus"—Lila Brogden.

Recitation, "Christmas"—Lillian Fogler.

Song, "The Angels' Chorus"—Chapel Chorus.

Bell Exercise—Helen Smith, Hattie May Watson, Hazel Smith, Amy Douglas, Marjorie Dean, Lila Brogden, Harriet Crawford.

Recitation, "Santa Claus in the Northland"—Edith Watson.

Recitation, "A Surprise"—Sara Watson.

At the close of the program a telephone message from Santa Claus was received saying he would be there in a few minutes.

He soon arrived bringing gifts for each member of the Sunday school and in addition all the children were given popcorn, oranges and candy.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. H. Kopperl, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDougall and Miss Amelia Carlson have returned from Chicago where they spent Christmas with relatives. They drove thru and followed the hard road thru Bloomington. The trip was made entirely over hard roads with the exception of three miles of oiled highways. The trip was made in excellent time as the party spent but eight hours between the city limits of Chicago and the Jacksonville city limits.

HERE FROM TERRE HAUTE

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Leach of Terre Haute, Ind., drove to the city Monday evening and spent Christmas day with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, 513 West Morgan street. Mr. Leach has returned to Terre Haute, but Mrs. Leach will remain for a longer visit.

DANCE

TONIGHT—AUTO INN

HUNT'S JAZZ BAND

Howard Norris of New Orleans, La., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris on South Prairie street. Mr. Norris is an employee in a furniture establishment in New Orleans.

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TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM NOTES

One of the most pleasant of Christmas parties was the one held in the reception room of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Christmas evening and Christmas morning, when the Christmas spirit held full sway. On Christmas eve the convalescing patients assembled in the reception rooms where every evidence showed the Christmas season.

A large tree which had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. F. M. Roberts and the nurses was enjoyed by every one. After a musical program the gifts were distributed. Christmas morning was ushered in to the sound of Christmas carols. A profusion of flowers and delicacies for all the patients were cheerfully received thruout the day.

The ex-service men at the Sanatorium were remembered by many individuals as well as by several organizations Christmas day. The veterans received many good things to eat and many useful gifts. They wish to extend their appreciation for the generous way in which they were remembered to the Service Star Legion, the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, the American Legion and any others who contributed to make their Christmas a happy one.

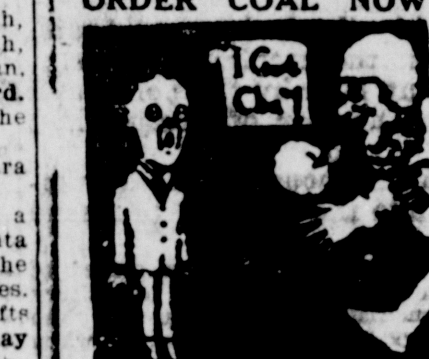
HERE FROM GEORGIA

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NEW HOME SANITARIUM NOTES

Christmas was spent very happily at the New Home Sanitarium. The hospital had assembled the staff and nurses and employees at 6 a. m. for a special musical program and a tree. Mrs. G. L. Drewry acted as Santa Claus and all received gifts.

Then breakfast was served and later a committee from the Aid society, Miss Susie Lynch, Mrs. N. J. Blue, Mrs. G. W. Montgomery selected Mrs. Laura Lafayette, also a member of the committee, to distribute the forty baskets prepared for needy children.

At noon a big Christmas dinner was served, and altogether it was a very happy day.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane of this city and Ernest Lane of St. Louis spent the Christmas holiday as guests of Mrs. E. A. Lane and family at Riggs.

HOLIDAY SEASON IS ON IN WHITE HALL

Postoffice Does Record Breaking Business During Holiday Rush Good Fellows Club Dedicate Christmas Tree—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 26.—The postal business of White Hall during the Christmas season was no exception to the general record-breaking volume throughout the country. While the business at the local office was greater than any former Christmas in history, it was handled without interruption through the willingness of the postal employees to work long and hard to keep the mail matter moving without interruption. The parcel business has been growing each year, and on Monday the services of three extra carriers and two automobiles had to be used to handle the inbound business. Some idea of the outbound business may be had from the fact figures show a total of 10,775 post cards were mailed during the six days of the heaviest mailing, and 6,973 letters. This does not take into account a special mailing of Gregory Farm Laboratory of some 2,000 pieces under postage and 11,920 pieces of special permit matter, nor a stoneware mailing of large proportions, for which stamp supplies were purchased in advance. Eliminating the larger customers, some idea of the number of transactions on Saturday may be had from the proceeds through the stamp window, amounting to \$127.05 breaking all records for miscellaneous stamp sales in a single day, although this figure has been increased at other times of special heavy mailing. Each day saw the work of the office complete, an accomplishment made possible by anticipation and preparation for the largest mailing in history and the loyal cooperation of every employee of the White Hall postoffice. The accomplishment has already received the recognition of the patrons familiar with postal affairs in large shipping circles.

The Christmas shopping in a general way in White Hall exceeds former years, and the point is made by S. G. Sykes that it was a strictly holiday shopping program throughout the season. Mr. Sykes states that the weather man, so arranged affairs that heavy wear and rubber goods have not been purchased this season because of the mild weather, and he sees in this fact a line of business in these articles further on in the season with the advent of real cold weather.

The main Christmas observance in White Hall was conducted by the Good Fellows around a Christmas tree during the week under the auspices of A. H. Wilkinson, the landscape authority who has charge of this work on the park. On Christmas night this tree was formally dedicated to the memories of Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold in an address by Hon. H. O. Tunison under the most favorable circumstances as to weather and interest in what this couple has done for White Hall. The tree was lavishly illuminated, the power being furnished free by the C. I. P. S. Co., and the fixtures by Barnard & Goodall. E. C. Pearce was master of ceremonies. This feature was followed by the presentation of gifts to the children by the hundreds, accompanied by choruses and band music that proved a much more elaborate Good Fellows event than that staged last Christmas, the first under these auspices. For several days City Marshal Tatman received gifts of clothing and other things at the city hall for distribution among the poorer people. The schools and churches conducted observances prior to Christmas eve, the most noteworthy of which being a cantata in the Presbyterian church Sunday night participated in by the Christian churches of White Hall and Roodhouse, and as under the direction of Rev. Ben Claire Crowe, pastor of the Roodhouse Christian church.

Funeral services in the First Baptist church at 9 o'clock this morning marked the final passing of Fred E. Martin whose death occurred at 11:30 a. m. Monday in his home on Maple Heights, following a severe illness with dropsy. His age was 42 years, and he survived by a family. He resided on Maple Heights for the past few years, being a resident of the vicinity of Winchester before coming to White Hall, and the remains were taken to Winchester for burial. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, who were killed by a Burlington train last September while crossing the track in White Hall in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barber of 1074 North Main street spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norman near Literberry.

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After city fire fighting apparatus had arrived, the fire was finally brought under control after three wards constituting one half of the building had been destroyed. Firemen estimated the loss at \$100,000. Hospital officials, however, said they believed it would be less than this.
Because of mud in the adjacent streets and on the grounds fire apparatus had great difficulty in reaching the scene. A quantity of old bedding was finally strewn along the way to make a road for the fire trucks.
While some of these from the burning building were being marched past buildings in which other patients were confined the patients in these buildings became excited and shouted to be allowed to get out. They were forced away from windows by attendants and order was soon restored. As soon as the fire alarm was sounded all the available nurses, doctors and attendants were summoned and hurried to the aid of the attendants in the burning building.
Hospital authorities said to

night it would be practically impossible to obtain the identity of the victims because of the charred condition of the bodies and because some of the patients who wandered away have not been returned to the hospital.
The hospital occupies about 25 acres of grounds and includes about a dozen buildings, most of them of brick construction, exceptions being the building burned and others of earlier construction.
WORK RESUMED ON KING TUT'S TOMB
Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 26.—Work was resumed on Tutankhamun's tomb this morning after the customary break for the weekly market day which also this time happened to be Christmas. Howard Carter having dismantled the first section of the roof of the canopy or outer shrine over Tutankhamun's sarcophagus tucked the great wooden rack that supports the linen pall over the second shrine. In the course of the operations two alabaster tablets bearing the king's cartouche were discovered.

GIVEN OPEN VERDICT.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—An open verdict was returned today by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of four persons killed at a crossing at Deer Creek west of here last night, when a Nickel Plate train crashed into their automobile. Three were killed instantly and a seven weeks old babe died later.



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THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Leaders
We're entering what hunters would call the open season for national politicians. Governmental leaders and the rivals who want their jobs are due for much paning. Such is democracy's system of finding out what the average politician looks like behind his mask.
A spectator watching the game from the sidelines, can't help reflect that politics is the most thankless of all human occupations despite its extreme importance. Also that democracy's chief weaknesses are due to considering politics as a sport rather than as a serious business. Our leaders usually ride to power on a tide of emotions instead of calm reasoning.
Money.
Have you seen the new dollar bills? President Coolidge got the first one off the presses. Later there'll be new issues of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. The changes are made to check counterfeiting. Each denomination of new bills will be distinctly different from the others, to prevent the "raising" of bills by such tricks as changing the numbers.
The dollar still is worth only 62 cents, compared with its value in 1913. There seems to be no way to rectify that. Time will take care of it. If history repeats 62 cents saved now will be worth \$1 later—in buying power.
Prohibition.
A man in Quincy, Mass., offers \$100 to any one who will coin a word that will reflect on prohibition as much scorn, derision and contempt as the word "scab" in the labor field.
We know a number of wets who could win the prize in a twinkling if allowed more space instead of limited to one word. Nothing quite as expensive (and futile) as a wet harping on his pet peeve.
Slur
Dorothy Grace Harnett, in Ireland, is sued for divorce by her husband, on the ground that she "used" him slurringly as a character in her new book, "Lex Talionis."

Just how far should a fiction writer go in using his friends as material? Not at all, according to some writers' ethics. O. Henry respected the whole feminine sex so much that, as you've noticed, he used love plots only incidentally, without intense sex appeal. You recall the celebrated American novelist who was shot and killed some years ago by the brother of a woman he'd used in a serial story.
Riley
Conan Doyle stirs up a hornet's nest in Indiana by saying that James Whitcomb Riley, the greatest poet of childhood in his generation, cared nothing for children—in fact, was bored by them. Some psychologists claim that writers do their best work on subjects they're not in sympathy with, just as many a drunk has given fine "dry" lectures.
Riley, however, adored children—so much so that he often affected a dislike for them, to conceal a sentiment so keenly developed in him that he was almost ashamed of it. Many a man has tears in his eyes while he's blustering his disdain for something emotional.
Laws
Massachusetts will prosecute all farmers who failed to comply with the new state law that requires them to plow up or burn all cornstalks or stubble by December 1.
It's getting so every human action is regulated by a law of some sort or other. However, many of our laws are ignored shortly after they're passed, and eventually forgotten entirely. Ask a lawyer.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS FOUR INCHES OF SNOW
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26.—This section of the Northwest was covered with four inches of snow tonight. The snow began falling shortly before dusk and was still coming down heavily at midnight.
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BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 26.—Wayne Townley, district governor of the Lion's clubs, announced today that J. F. Garner, of Quincy, former international director, would deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the monument to the step-father and mother of Abraham Lincoln, erected by voluntary subscriptions of Illinois Lions, at Janesville, this state, in April.
Alton, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles H. Burris and Charles Pickering, neighbors, who rode daily to their work in Pickering's automobile were killed this morning by a Chicago and Alton passenger train which struck the automobile at a railroad crossing here while the men were on their way to work at the Laclede steel plant. Burris leaves a widow and seven children, and Pickering leaves a widow and one child.
Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Burton Tucker, 48-year-old bride was reported ill at the home of friends today. Her trial and that of her 17-year-old husband on charge of perjury in connection with the marriage last October will probably be deferred until after New Years, it is said. They were re-married in North Carolina last week.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the Christmas day mail received by William Cooper, special police officer, was a letter containing a threat to destroy his home unless he left town immediately. Cooper's residence was damaged considerably last Wednesday night by a trench mortar shell "planted" presumably by moonshiners.
Kincaid, Ill., Dec. 26.—Victorio Denato, 39, a coal miner was found dead in a cow barn here this morning. A gas pipe lying near and a wound on his forehead indicated the means of his death. He had been dead about ten hours. No arrests had been made at noon.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 26.—Williamson county, scene of the Herrin mine killings, did not experience a "dry" Christmas, despite federal raids, Saturday night in which more than 100 persons were arrested for alleged prohibition law violations. Road houses and resorts operated openly and approximately 100 automobiles lined the road near one resort. One miner is known to have spent \$150.
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 26.—Struck by a speeding automobile which did not stop, Thomas A. Dale, 52, whose home is in Alledo, is dead. Dale was a watchman at the C. B. and Q. reservoir near here.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 26.—W. R. McCauley, past commander of the Illinois branch of the American Legion has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26.—No information was to be had today at the home of Henry B. Thompson, father-in-law of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, regarding the financial transactions of his son-in-law.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 25.—Emerson Haugh, author of "The Covered Wagon," was honored yesterday by the picture which is being shown here, when the musicians laid a wreath on the author's tomb in Hope Abbey in this city.
Sterling Ill., Dec. 26.—Knowing that his death was but a few hours away, John H. Ahrens, retired Sterling merchant, Tuesday at noon, requested that his daughter, Bernice and her fiancé, A. Perry Bacon, be married before the end. Accordingly they were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Twelve hours later Ahrens breathed his last. Death was due to paralysis.

SAFER TO WALK ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD
Harrisburg, (AP)—In an effort to reduce the number of accidents to pedestrians on the public highways of this state, the Pennsylvania Motor Federation is urging publicity for the recommendation of the American Automobile Association that persons on the highway, especially at night, face the traffic by walking on the left hand side of the road.
The national association has reached the conclusion, after a study of the situation, that most of the cases when automobiles strike pedestrians at night are due to the driver being partially blinded by the headlights of approaching cars and, swerving to the right, failing to see pedestrians. It is contended that if persons walking on the roads would face the traffic they would be better able to avoid being struck and also would be seen much sooner by the drivers of cars approaching in the opposite direction.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY COMPANION
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Leland Shores, 14, was accidentally killed near Virden this afternoon by his companion, Angelo Hall, also 14. The two boys were out hunting with new guns they had received as Christmas gifts. The Shores boy wounded a rabbit and was rushing to it when his companion fired. The charge of shot instantly killed him.

Supreme Court Order in Zachary Case

The supreme court finding which affirmed the judgment of the Scott county circuit court, when a jury found S. T. Zachary guilty of manslaughter, was delivered by Justice Duncan. The trial in Scott county was held with Judge E. S. Smith presiding. After reviewing the facts in the case shown by the records, the court gave the following summing up in explanation of the refusal to set aside the finding of the lower court:
"While the evidence is conflicting as to what occurred between the deceased and the defendant at the time of the shooting, yet it is not possible for this court to say that the evidence did not warrant the jury in finding the defendant not guilty of manslaughter. The defendant's own testimony does not even make a clear case of self defense, or a defense that the defendant shot and killed the deceased under the honest conviction that it was necessary for him to do so in order to prevent him from receiving great bodily harm or the losing of his life. After reviewing the evidence in this case we are strongly impressed with the conviction that the defendant ought to feel that he had been dealt with leniently by the jury and that he was fortunate in the fact that the jury did not return a verdict of murder. The evidence, taken most favorably for the defendant, clearly shows that he is guilty of manslaughter, and we believe it to be our duty to affirm the judgment of the court, as there are no reversible errors found in the record. The last shot fired at the deceased by the defendant was undoubtedly fired while the deceased was down and helpless and in no condition to do anything that would either endanger the life of the defendant or put him in fear that he would receive any great bodily harm or further harm from the deceased."
"Complaint is made of the admission of the dying declaration, to the effect that there was no proper foundation laid for admitting it as a dying declaration. The evidence shows clearly that the deceased was in a dying condition when he made the declaration and that he knew he was going to die, or at least believed that death was near at hand and imminent. It was not necessary for any physician to be present to inform him of his condition and that he was certain to die, in order that he might make a dying declaration. It is sufficient in any case if the declaration relates to the facts of the injury of which the deceased afterwards died, and that it was made under the fixed belief and moral conviction that immediate death is inevitable, without opportunity for repentance and without hope of escaping the impending danger. There was no objection that any part of the dying declaration admitted in evidence was otherwise improper."
"Complaint is also made of the ruling of the court in refusing to allow the witness, Aulbaugh to state what was said to him by the other parties with him at the machine shed when the defendant and the deceased were talking. None of

the persons in that party were near enough to hear what was being said by the defendant and the deceased. Some of them could not even see the participants in the conflict, as is already shown. They are therefore not by-standers in the sense of those words, so as to make their declaration a part of the res gestae. The court committed no error in this holding.
"Complaint is also made of the giving of a number of the instructions on behalf of the People and for various reasons. We have examined all of the instructions given in behalf of the People as well as those given in behalf of the defendant and none of them are subjected to the objections urged to them by the defendant's counsel. The law of self defense is clearly defined by the instructions given, and the defendant had the benefit of every phase of that defense that could possibly be applied to his case. The instructions stated all of the law of the case applicable to the facts and they were properly applied to the facts of the case. Some of them are a little faulty in wording but none of them are substantially erroneous. The defendant was not prejudiced by any of the instructions complained of by his counsel."
In closing the opinion states:
"There were about an equal number of witnesses testifying pro and con on the question of the defendant's general reputation as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, and this evidence, taken as a whole, necessarily did not have any important bearing on the case and evidently had little to do with the making of the verdict of the jury."
"For the reasons aforesaid the judgment of this court is affirmed."

MEMBER OF PUBLISHING FIRM KILLS SELF
Marion, Ill., Dec. 26.—G. O. Kelly, 40, member of a local publishing firm, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself thru the head. Kelly had been suffering from ill-health. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Pampel of Greymont, Illinois.

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CURB STOPS TRADE IN OIL STOCK
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Simultaneous suspensions of trading in the stock of Southern States Oil corporation one of the several oil companies sponsored by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma and of the brokerage firm of Richards, Hutchison and company said to have been active in the handling of the stock, were announced today by the New York Curb market.
At the same time the New York Stock Exchange announced it had undertaken a separate investigation into the part some of its members, who also belong to the curb market, had played in the recent sharp advance of Southern States Stock, which jumped between November 17 and December 24 from 17 1/8 to 33 5/8.
While the stocks of several companies with which former Governor Haskell has been identified prominently, declined sharply after the Southern States suspension, the market otherwise was little affected.
Rumors however, that several large operators, who had dealt in the stock on a large scale recently had declined to fulfill obligations contracted for by their brokers and led Wall street observers to look for a full and complete investigation into all transactions in the stock.
VOE TINKER'S WIFE TO BE BURIED TODAY
Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Ruby Menown, who

committed suicide by shooting herself thru the head with a pistol following protracted nervous trouble. She was the wife of Joe Tinker, former Chicago Cubs shortstop. Authorities said no inquest was necessary.



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Society

Gave Party

A holiday party was given last evening at the home of Miss Virginia Smith on North Diamond street. The hostesses were Miss Smith and Miss Louise Southwell. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and everything was in keeping with the holiday season.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. C. M. Burdick of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burdick, Robert Burdick and two little daughters of Decatur and Ben Burdick of Quincy, Illinois, took a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf on South Main street.

Will Entertain South

The South Diamond street club will hold a Christmas party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin on North Church street. There will be no formal program as the meeting is to be a social one, with a Christmas tree and grab bag features of the afternoon's entertainment. About

12 members will be present, and refreshments will be served by the hostess.

C. E. Society Had

Christmas Party
Westminster church was the scene of a very pretty Christmas party yesterday afternoon, when the Christian Endeavor society entertained its members there. Mrs. Thomas Smith, assisted by Miss Cleo Wilkins, was in charge of the party and entertainment for the guests, who numbered about 40. Mrs. Smith told a very interesting Christmas story, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent with games and music, with refreshments following.

Had Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lynn entertained a number of their friends and relatives at an elaborate turkey dinner Christmas day, at their home at 116 Spaulding place. The home was very prettily decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. The guests from out of town were Paul Joquin of St. Louis, C. W. Ward of Bushnell and Miss Abigail Eddings of Winchester.

Xmas Dinner at

Petefish Home
Mrs. H. H. Clark's annual Christmas dinner was served this year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Petefish, 835 North Main street. The house had been appropriately decorated in Christmas colors, and the dinner which was served at noon was one which left nothing to be desired. The children present were Robert Clark of Chapin; Mrs. Ellis Petefish, and the following grandchildren: Misses Edith and Beulah Petefish, Eugene Clark, and Ivan Petefish.

A Family

Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper entertained relatives at a family gathering and dinner on Christmas day, at their home on South Diamond street. An annual family dinner on Christmas day is a sort of tradition with Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, this being the eighteenth consecutive year, with one exception, that their home has been the scene of a reunion.

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of family members on Christmas day. The affair Tuesday was as successful as on previous occasions. A tree had been provided for the children; holly decorations and a bountiful dinner added to the enjoyment of all the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper and family, Mrs. Robert Young of Springfield, O. Williamson of Barry, and Miss Vera Stults.

At Christmas Dinner

One of the interesting family dinners that took place Christmas day was that of the home of Mrs. Mary Cloyd, when she entertained as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cloyd and family of east of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann Stout and family, and Miss Eva Viers. Mrs. Cloyd had planned a delicious menu, and arranged beautiful decorations for the pleasure of her guests.

Christmas Dinner

at Family Reunion
About thirty guests were present at the reunion and Christmas dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum, 655 South Diamond street. A handsome Christmas tree was provided for the children, and gifts were exchanged among the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap and family, O. L. Crum and family, T. M. Crum and family of Alexander, T. P. Martin and son Murray, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter Isabel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Litter.

Family Dinner

at Peacock Inn
The Peacock Inn was the scene of a family dinner, Christmas day, the result of a mutual impulse that brought Mrs. Mary Fairbank, Arthur Fairbank, Miss Georgia Fairbank, Mrs. E. Coe and son George, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith to the Peacock Inn for a Christmas dinner, without having any idea that the other members of their family would be there. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dial Christmas day.

Bridge Luncheon Today

A Mah Jongg bridge luncheon will be given today in honor of Miss Ethel Wylder of Columbia, Mo., who is a house guest of Miss Mary Wadsworth, on West State street. This is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given for Miss Wylder, who is a former resident of Jacksonville. Eighteen guests will attend and the hostesses will be Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Miss Mary Wadsworth. Luncheon will be served at the Crabtree home on West State street.

At Scott Home

Among the many interesting family gatherings Tuesday was that of Mrs. Cordell Scott, who entertained at her home on Michigan avenue, at a delightful Christmas dinner, made unusually attractive by Christmas decorations of candles and holly. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, and children Mabel and Chester, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Knapp, Winchester; Clarence Scott, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and son Jack of Jacksonville.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller entertained a number of relatives and friends at their residence, 760 West North street, Christmas day. Those present for this enjoyable occasion were Mr. Miller's brother, James W. Miller and wife of Decatur, James W. Miller's son, Jerome, who is now a law student at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilhoit of Chicago

and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of this city. Mrs. Chapin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller.

Xmas Dinner at

Daniels Home
A fine turkey dinner, with Mrs. C. M. Daniels, Miss Emma Daniels, and Miss Addie Abbott as hostesses, was enjoyed Christmas day at Mrs. Daniels' home on Grove street. The menu was well planned and appropriate to the season. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coley and son, James, Jr.

To Entertain Alexander

Woman's Club
Mrs. Charles Strawn will entertain the Alexander Woman's club at her home this afternoon. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Christmas books for children—Mrs. C. H. Beerup.
Christmas Observances—Mrs. Jos. Zellar.
Roll call will be answered by each member giving a useful Christmas gift.

A social hour will be spent and refreshments will be served following the program.
Among the invited guests who will be present is Mrs. Henry Strawn of Jacksonville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Althea Hall on Jan. 9.

Gave Christmas

Dinner for Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Siegfried entertained a number of relatives at their home on 455 South East street, Christmas day, at a Christmas dinner. The guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Siegfried and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busby; Mrs. E. J. Phillips, grandmother of Mr. Siegfried and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Routt street.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith, 820 North Main street, entertained a number of friends at their home at dinner Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frye and grandchildren, Mary and James Frye and Edward Ornellas.

Gave Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall entertained twenty-two persons at an annual Christmas dinner and reunion, Christmas day at their residence at 1701 South Diamond street. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Quincy, Julian W. Hall and family, Albert J. Hall and family, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Nordling of Winchester, and the Rev. H. B. Lewis and family. Harold Hall and family sent Christmas greetings by telegram from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Rachel Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, who is taking post-graduate work at Wellesley College, took Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Elizabeth Drake, a Wellesley classmate, of Bethlehem, Penn. Miss Rachel will spend part of her Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Irvin Drake in New York City. Miss Hall expects to receive her M. A. degree next June.

Christmas Dinner at

Waterfield Home
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waterfield entertained a number of relatives and friends at Christmas dinner at their home, 314 West College avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sorrells and family, James Allen, Marvin, Mary and Katherine, all of Litterberry; Russell Waterfield, Joshua Waterfield of Jacksonville, Mrs. Carrie Goodwin and son and Lance Waterfield, all of Bloomington.

At the Cannon Home

A very pleasant family reunion

was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Cannon Tuesday. A four generation picture was taken in the afternoon, featuring Mrs. L. G. Cannon, C. G. Cannon, Mrs. Edward Arenz and son, Glen Edward Arenz.

After an elaborate turkey dinner was served, the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and music.

The guest list included: Mrs. L. G. Cannon, Miss Cora Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chumley and family, all of Jacksonville, and Loren Cannon, from Ottawa, Kansas, who is here to spend the holidays with his mother.

Wednesday Club

at Card Party
The Wednesday club entertained its members, their husbands and friends at a Christmas party given at the Peacock Inn last night. Five tables were made up for bridge and the first honors went to Henry Goebel and Mrs. Ernest Stout. The Christmas idea predominated in the decorations and favors, holly, lighted candles, Christmas tinsels and ornaments furnished a festive air to the rooms. At the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Carrie Spiros is confined to her home on South Prairie street on account of illness.
James Doolin, residing two miles west of Woodson, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is in a critical condition.

TWO HUNDRED

DOLLARS FOR A WORD
D. King of the Granite Trust Co., of Quincy, Mass., has increased his offer for one word which shall best convey the idea of "lawless drinker" or "menace" or "scoundrel" or "bad citizen," in connection with prohibition observance from \$100 to \$200.
"Lawless drinking is a menace to the public itself," the late president said. The American Bar association not long since unanimously issued "a warning to the American people" against those who "for the gratification of their appetites disobey and scoff at the law."

Mr. King wants the one word which best conveys the meaning of the phrases quoted and others and that is the reason he has offered a reward of \$200. The contest is open to the public and a postcard or letter mailed before midnight January 1 will be properly entered in the contest.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club will hold the last meeting for 1923 at noon today at the Peacock Inn. Various officers and committees will make reports and the work of the year thus pass in review. The new officers, the list including Dr. Garm Norbury, president, and Robert Mullenix, secretary, will be installed.

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FOR SALE—Good sewing machine. 364 West College avenue. Phone 852Z. 12-27-23

MATRIMONY

Gobbie-Barfield

Ray Gobbie and Miss Pearl Barfield, both of Naples were united in marriage, on Christmas eve, at the Christian church parsonage of Jacksonville. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The bridegroom, who is the son of John Gobbie, is a resident of Scott county and follows the occupation of a mechanic in Naples. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Barfield of Naples. They were unattended.

Applebee-Frogge

James Applebee and Miss Lucille Frogge, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 1214 Center street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's family and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Tribble. Reverend W. E. Spooner officiated at the ceremony. Following the marriage a splendid wedding was served to all those present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frogge, and Mr. Applebee is a weaver at the Capps Mills. They will make their home in this city.

DAVIS SWITCH

Miss Aileen and Leona Wolfe arrived home Sunday from Peoria to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wolfe. Leo Wolfe is also a Christmas guest at the same home.

Harry Carrier was a Sunday afternoon caller on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

Mrs. Wolfe and daughter Irene and Mrs. Thomas McManus and Mrs. J. H. Denose were recent visitors with Mrs. Jack Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn of this neighborhood expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Osburn's sister in Jacksonville.

J. H. Cain shipped a fine bunch of hogs to the St. Louis market last week. Mr. Cain expects to have a sale on his farm some time in the near future.

Miss Alice Paul has returned home from attending the high school in the city to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paul.

Te little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler has been quite sick the past week.

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FRANKLIN NEWS

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strawn and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLamar of Tallula are spending the holidays with relatives.

Ruth Brewster and Ethel Bland are visiting relatives of Miss Brewer in Alton this week.

James Feore and daughter Mary are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaver and family in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Augusta Hart spent Christmas with her son, Harry and family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and babe spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eli Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Miles and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLamar and son Orville and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLamar spent Christmas day with relatives in Jacksonville.

GUEST AT WESTMINSTER

MANSE
Miss Hazel French, who is librarian in Hillsdale College, in Hillsdale, Mass., is making a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, on West College avenue.

TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Dr. Frank P. Norbury will leave today for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. While there Dr. Norbury will read a paper before the American Meteorological society and will have as his theme, "Seasonal Curves in Mental Disorders."

MIRRORS

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DEATHS

Vaughn

William Vaughn of Mexico, Mo., died Tuesday at the New Home sanatorium at the age of 44 years. The deceased was brought to the sanatorium last Monday in a very serious condition. The remains were removed to the Gillham Funeral Home and relatives of the decedent were notified of his death.

Turner

Miss Agnes Turner of Hillsboro, died at a local hospital Christmas day at the age of 44 years. The remains were taken to John M. Carroll's funeral parlors and later removed to Montgomery county for burial.

BIRTHS

Born Tuesday evening at Our Saviour's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Coultas, a daughter.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

J. H. S. WIN AND LOSE AT ASHLAND

First Team Defeated by Score of 14 to 10, While Juniors Trim Opponents 14 to 11—Both Hard Fought Games.

Coach Mitchell's basketball shooters of both the first and second teams played at Ashland Wednesday evening against the high school teams of that place, in two of the tightest games yet reported this season for any of the local teams.

In the main tilt Jacksonville was leading at the end of the third quarter by 6 to 3 but in the final session Ashland got on their toes and passed the visitors, winning by the score of 14 to 10. No certain player on either team can be considered as an especial star, so close was the game and so peppy was each player.

During the furious last quarter the teams changed leads no less than five times, but as fast as the advantage was gained it was immediately lost to the other side. It was stated that a slight misunderstanding on the part of one of the Jacksonville guards was mainly responsible for one of the baskets against the visitors.

The Score:

Ashland	FG	FT	TLs.
Hinds, f	0	0	0
Gutman, f	2	0	4
Votaw, f	0	1	1
Shivers, c	2	0	4
Fitzgerald, g	2	1	5
Hibbs, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

Jacksonville 1sts.	FG	FT	TLs.
Harrison, f	2	0	4
Lewis, f	0	0	0
Fitch, c	1	0	2
Corbridge, g	1	0	2
Hopner, g	0	0	0
Tracy, f	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

In the game between the second teams Ashland led J. H. S. up to within the last two minutes of play when Mitchell's juniors got the bulge enough to nose the locals out.

Score:

Ashland 2nds	FG	FT	TLs.
Hinds, f	4	1	9
Brown, f	1	0	2
Gutman, f	0	0	0
Brownback, f	0	0	0
Gabehart, c	0	0	0
Thornley, g	0	0	0
Bradley, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

J. H. S. 2nd.	FG	FT	TLs.
Benson, f	1	0	2
Connel, f	0	0	0
DeWeese, c and g	1	0	2
Doyle, c	2	0	4
Osborne, c	2	0	4
Wilson, g and f	1	0	2
Totals	7	0	14

READ JOURNAL WANT ADS

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

It is said that Willie Hoppe was so excited at winning the billiard title again that he actually stopped to inquire the name of his opponent.

Accounts of the match reveal that Mr. Hoppe "babied" the balls. We imagine this is the nurse stroke comes in.

There should be a state law prohibiting able-bodied young men from wasting their time trying to win a billiard championship from Hoppe.

While it may be true that Hoppe did not fiddle with his cue this time, yet Cochran will tell you he played a fine funeral dirge with it.

The news that Ralph Greenleaf is going after the three-cushion title is interesting, but it fails to say whether he is to enter a pillow fight or a lounge lizard contest.

It seems reasonable to believe that at least 11 persons in the world agree with Walter Camp in his All-America selection.

American croquet is now being played in Australia. Which shows how an evil will spread if not checked in its infancy.

The bewhiskered Los Angeles newsboy who is a fighter ought to go to New York. That's where all the half-line decisions are being handed out these days.

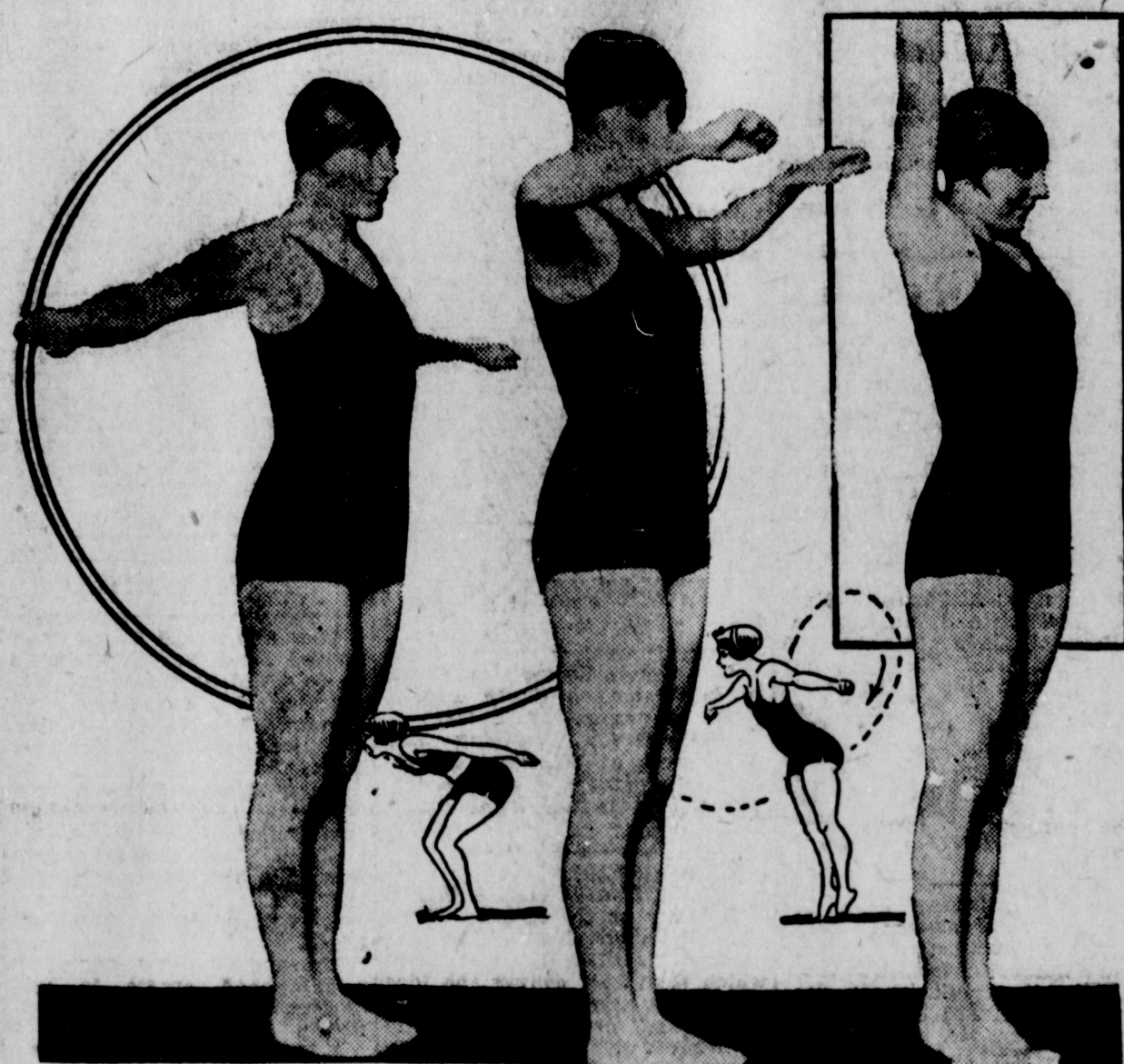
It is unlikely, however, that Joe Beckett will ever take up croquet. There is nothing in the game that requires a contestant to assume a horizontal position on the turf and listen to the mathematics of a referee.

Minneapolis may have to call off ski contestants because of absence of snow. Things have come to a pretty pass when even the snow refuses to fall for skiing.

The seating capacity of the Harvard stadium is to be increased to 100,000. This probably means that Tex Rickard is to be offered the job of head coach.

You gotta say this for the forefathers, they will go to any extreme for work. Here's Mons. Romero of Chile, for instance, challenging Dempsey.

Famous Swimmer Perfects New Racing Dive Which May Lower Short-Distance Records



MARY WEST, FAMOUS SWIMMER, IN THREE POSES OF NEW DIVE. NO. 1—STARTING POSITION. NO. 2—AFTER CIRCULAR ARM MOTION. NO. 3—FINAL POSITION BEFORE THE DIVE OFF. FIRST SKETCH ILLUSTRATES OLD STYLE DIVE. SECOND SKETCH, COACH PETERSON'S LATEST INNOVATION.

BY A. H. FREDERICK
NEA Service Writer

San Francisco.—Height plus forcible speed will equal new world records.

This is the theory upon which Gus Peterson, local swimming coach and trainer of international note, has perfected a new racing dive after months of study and experimentation.

"Pete should know," for he has trained or assisted in training many swimmers from novice to champion ship, among them being Frances Cowles and Ludy Langer.

"By actual experiments I have found that my present pupils are able to make much quicker time on short distances when they use the new dive," says Pete.

"If swimmers of the champion class make a proportionate gain on time—and there's no reason to believe they won't—you can expect to see the 25 yards done in less than 10 seconds, and other short-distance records smashed."

KNOTTY PROBLEMS OF BASKETBALL

Ques.—Just as a player is throwing for goal from the field an opponent commits a personal foul. Does the field goal count if made, and are the free throw, or throws, allowed in addition? Ans.—If the ball has left the player's hands when the official's whistle blows to signal the foul, the goal counts; if the ball has not left his hands, the field goal does not count. In either case the free throw, or throws, must be allowed. (Rule 7, Sec. 7, Note.)

Ques.—The 1923-24 rules state that "The Baskets shall be nets of white cord." Why was this rule changed? What if a team continues to use the leather-thong baskets? Ans.—This change was made as a further step toward uniform equipment, in order to lessen the handicap a visiting team feels on a strange court. No penalty is provided in case a home team does not comply with this rule, but it is expected that all teams will be using the standard basket within a reasonable time. (Rule 3, Sec. 1.)

Ques.—Team A has been awarded a free throw. May the captain of Team B request time out on the ground that the ball is dead, or is the ball in play in possession of Team A? Ans.—The captain of Team B may request time out, the ball being dead from the time the whistle blows signaling the foul until it leaves the free-thrower's hands. (Rule 7, Sec. 7, d.)

Ques.—May a player hand the ball to a teammate? Ans.—Yes; this is considered a legal "pass." Ques.—Have any changes been made in the rules by the Joint Committee since the 1923-24 Guide was published? Ans.—The rules are to be played exactly as published, except that one slight addition has been made to the first sentence of the penalty for personal fouls, following Rule 15, Sec. 3. The penalty reads: "Two free throws for a player who is in his own goal zone and who has possession of the ball, that is, when he has control of the ball through

holding it or dribbling it; . . . The Committee has ruled that if a player is fouled after the ball has left his hands on a throw for goal, the penalty shall be two free throws. The same ruling applies to a player outside his own goal zone who is in the act of throwing for goal.

Ques.—A double foul is called on players A and B. It is the fourth personal foul for A and he must leave the game. Before leaving must A try the free throw that has been awarded him because B fouled A? Ans.—Yes. (Rule 13, Sec. 2.)

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NAVY TOOK WORKOUT ON STAGG FIELD

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—After a brisk two hour work out on Stagg Field at the University of Chicago, the Navy football squad thirty two strong left here tonight for Pasadena, California, where, on New Year's Day they will clash with the University of Washington in the annual intersectional tournament of Roses game.

The midshipmen appeared to be trained to the minute as a result of three weeks of strenuous work.

WILL REVIVE WRESTLING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Professional wrestling will be revived at Madison Square Garden January 3 when Joe Stecher, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Renato Gardini and other stars are slated to appear in bouts.

Strangler Lewis, heavyweight champion, probably will defend his title at the garden in a match several weeks later.

JOCKEY HURT
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—Jockey H. Taylor was hurt in the second race at Jefferson Park today when he was thrown from his mount, Sea Wrack. The extent of his injuries has not been determined.

C. Robinson on St. Maurice also fell but was uninjured.

DANCE TONIGHT—AUTO INN HUNT'S JAZZ BAND

Billy Evans SAYS

Is professional baseball a good field for the college graduate who has starred on the diamond for his alma mater? Recently Fielding Yost, director of athletics at Michigan, came out strongly against such a move on the part of the star college ball player. He dwelled on the fact that there was only one Sisler. I have the greatest admiration for Yost as a man, and a similar feeling for his judgement on all things pertaining to athletics. However, his statement was a very broad one that possibly should have had some limitations.

Unless a college player was able to hold his own in the major leagues, I agree with Yost that entering professional baseball would be a mistake.

Mr. Yost points out the fact that a baseball career at best is a short one and that a college graduate who spent the same time in the field for which he had been fitted, would profit thereby far more than the extra compensation received from playing ball. True, the career of a ball player is usually short, but then there is Eddie Collins, who has been at it for 16 years and is still a star. It would be possible to point out a score of cases similar to Collins.

It strikes me that a college baseball star, capable of delivering as a regular in the big show, will make no mistake if he decides to spend a couple of more years in the majors.

While a baseball career may have many drawbacks, it has its certain advantages, financially at least, and very often this one advantage offers a stepping stone to greater things in the field for which the collegian was educated. The first 100 years are always the hardest. The first four or five years for the average struggling collegian in any business seems just like an even 100. A baseball career often breaches over this chasm and gets the "Rah, Rah" athletes off to a flying start in his chosen profession.

The case of Hinkle Haines, former baseball and football star at Penn State, is a striking example of the truth I am trying to bring out relative to the collegian taking a whirl at big league baseball.

Haines last year as a substitute outfielder for the New York Yankees received a salary of about \$4000. That is a mere guess. It may have been more, surely no less. For his share of the world series he received over \$6000. Thus for his season with the New York Yankees, six months, Haines received better than \$10,000. Rather a nice nest egg for some collegian with ambitions to shine as a lawyer, doctor or engineer. It would tide him over many lean days as he waited for clients or patients.

Perhaps Mr. Yost is right in his contention that professional ball is not a good field for the college star. However, there is no denying the fact that any player capable of delivering in the big show could use a few years' salary to decide advantage as a stepping stone to greater things in other fields.

K. C.'S MEET LOAMI INDEES TONIGHT

The K. C.'s basketball tossers will meet the Loami Indees on the Loami floor tonight. Very little is known regarding the Loami team but the local five are going determined to bring home the bacon. The K. C.'s lineup will consist of Norris, center; Murgatroyd and Blesse, forwards; and Cooney and Zell, guards. Dowling, Hayden and possibly others will substitute.

COUSIN OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT WHITE HALL

W. L. Shibe of this city has received word of the death of his cousin, Fred Martin, which occurred Monday morning at his home in White Hall, Mr. Martin's parents were recently killed in an accident, in which their auto was struck by a train at a grade crossing near their home. Deceased had been in poor health for sometime.

TO COACH SCHOOL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Elmer Henderson, football coach of the University of Southern California, announced today that Knute Rockne, Notre Dame gridiron mentor, will arrive here July 7 to handle three weeks of summer coaching school at U. S. C.

MIDDLEWEIGHT WRESTLERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hugh Nicholas, Iowa middleweight wrestler and John Kilonis of Boston have been matched to meet her January 3. Both aspire to the world's title now held by Johnny Meyers and the winner may be matched to meet him.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

William Floreth, Jr., of Astoria, Ill., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth, Sr., on West College avenue, Christmas day.

VISIT IN CHICAGO
Miss Ruth Meneses and Mrs. George Meneses and children have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Meneses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballou.

WINCHESTER NEWS NOTES

Winchester, Dec. 26.—Dr. and Mrs. Lou Day spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Day's brother, Carl Gordon of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frederick and daughter Catherine and Mr. Gray are visiting with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Dean Kincaid of Champaign is spending the holidays with Miss Grace Leach.

Fred Larson of Chicago, returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George Bringle. Mrs. Larson remained for an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Hazelrigg and children of Decatur are visiting at the home of Mr. Hazelrigg's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and son of St. Louis are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde North. They spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. James Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coultas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gasen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markille and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen in Chapin.

Mrs. Iardin McLaughlin and daughter Miss Jess and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly spent Christmas day in Beardstown as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham.

J. C. Neat left for a visit in Ohio, where he will spend New Year's day, from there he will proceed to Washington, D. C., and will go from there to Florida for a visit of several months. He will make the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Herbert Cushman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop at 619 East State street, left for her home in New York City yesterday.

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DOKAY TIGERS WILL MEET SPRINGFIELD

Crowd Certain to See Snappy Game at David Prince Gym Friday Night

Springfield will be the next victim! Basketball fans will be favored Friday night of this week at the David Prince gymnasium, when the Springfield Cardinals will clash with the fast stepping Dokay Tigers.

Springfield has been a long standing rival of Jacksonville and the local cagemen are working hard to hang up a defeat against the capital city quintet. Last season the Dokays won a decisive victory over the "All Americans" from the capital city but lost by one point to the professional "Myers Bros." team from there after a fierce struggle. Dope sheets show that the Springfield Cardinals have made four starts this season so far, having won three of them, only losing to the "Triple A's" from St. Jose on a foreign floor by a few points. They also appear on the schedule of the Petersburg Independents this season, and no doubt will make the purple and gold go a fast clip to come on top.

The Dokays have been taking good work-outs during the holiday season and are in tip-top shape for the fray Friday night.

Jones, a favorite of all fans for the last three seasons, will be in the harness for the lodgement at his usual position, running guard, with Murray, a star of the Olney High school team of former years and Lakin, as his mate at standing guard and Covey, an old reliable and Lawrence at the pivot position. Putnam and Hunter, favorites of last year's high school team, and Starks, the locals' new find from Louisiana, will appear at forward positions. The game will be called promptly at 8 p. m. and a large attendance is expected.

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FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms well located suitable for light housekeeping. Couple or young ladies preferred. Use of Garage. Address "O" care Journal. 12-22-6t

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FOR WHOLESALE MILK call C. J. Ator, Clampt Dairy Farms. 12-23-1t

FARM FOR SALE—Good grain farm 240 acres; good improvements; three miles south of Bluffs; \$125 per acre, good terms.—Harvey Green, Winchester, Ill. 12-16-10t

FOR SALE—Dark Plymouth Rock Cockerels (Bradley Bros Strain) and Buff Orpingtons of highest quality. Howard E. Hodgson, Telephone 34-31, Liberty Berry Exchange Ashland Ill. 12-26-1m

FOR SALE—Fern stands and flower baskets hand made. 907 North Diamond. 12-27-4t

FOR SALE—High grade piano, good condition, priced to sell. 222 Pine street. 11-11-1t

FOR SALE—500 shares Illinois Telephone Co. stock. Make offer, X., care Journal. 12-25-3t

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Mammoth Bronze. Phone Mrs. Walter Hines Alexander, Ill. 12-25-5t

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Barbara Maher, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Barbara Maher late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Henry A. Hamlett, Administrator.
Julian P. Lippincott, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sophia G. Degen, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Sophia G. Degen, late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Lena Degen, Executrix.
D. J. Staley, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James T. Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James T. Johnson late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Henry A. Hamlett, Administrator.
Julian P. Lippincott, Atty.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House, close in, bargain for quick sale. Address "Six Rooms" care Journal. 12-18-1t

Christmas apples and fresh sweet cider delivered A. M. Hoover, Phone 6117. 12-12-1t

FOR SALE—Four room house, large lot, plenty of fruit, good water. Call 574-Y. 11-30-1t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. Walter Long, Sinclair, Ill. Litterberry phone 14-2. 12-25-3t

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, cheap if taken at once. 1178 North Diamond St. 12-25-4t

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington cockerels. Mrs. N. E. Oddy, phone 5879. 11-29-1mo.

FOR SALE—Two houses and four acres ground in good condition, two blocks from car line. Inquire 328 West Court street. 11-2-1t

FOR SALE—Good hogs for butchering, also a good spring cow, springer, 311 East Michigan ave. Phone 1612. 12-11-1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—Male hog, Red Duroc Jersey, weigh 160 lbs. Phone 6423. 12-25-3t

LOST—Pocketbook, containing money, check and railroad pass with owner's name. Return to 504 North Diamond. Reward. 12-25-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

Water Proof Covers and everything made of canvas, at Massey's, West Court street, Phone 265. 12-22-1m

CHIMNEYS, furnaces, guttering cleaned. Now's time; avoid fires; work satisfactory; references given; phone 170. W. L. Breeding. 12-22-6t

STORAGE, MOVING, packing, hauling, shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Storage Co., McBride and Green, 236 North Main street. Phone 1690. 11-10-1t

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual—Steel engraved—printed. Artcraft Printing—213 W. Morgan 12-26-1m

DETECTIVES—Private at the public service criminal, civil and domestic cases handled strictly confidential. Office Room 5, 212 1-2 West State. Phone 1881 Jacksonville, Ill. 12-4-1mo

FOR SALE—China cupboard with seven drawers and inlaid with ivory. Inquire at inson's Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1t

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING, Hauling, Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Storage Co., McBride and Green, 236 North Main street. Phone 1690. 11-10-1t

for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Effie F. Johnson, Executrix.
Walter W. Wright, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ernest G. Deweese, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest G. Deweese late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Julian P. Lippincott, Atty.
Henrietta Deweese, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Johanna Hamlett, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Johanna Hamlett late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

Henry A. Hamlett, Administrator.
Julian P. Lippincott, Atty.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois, Morgan county.

In the Circuit Court, at the November Term, A. D. 1923, Wemple State Bank, complainant, vs. Charles A. Carter et al., defendants.—In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause, entered by said court at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the Court house in the City of Jacksonville, in the county and state aforesaid, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Eight (8), of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Waverly, situated in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; subject to redemption, etc.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois, Morgan county.

In the Circuit Court, at the November Term, A. D. 1923, Margaret A. Vantyle, complainant, vs. George W. Dickerson, et al., defendants.—In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause, entered by said court at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the Court house in the City of Jacksonville, in the county and state aforesaid, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), and Two (2) acres in the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), all in Township Thirteen (13) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan county, state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; subject to redemption, etc.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois, Morgan county.

In the Circuit Court, at the November Term, A. D. 1923, Wemple State Bank, complainant, vs. Elizabeth J. Myers et al.—In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause, entered by said court at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the Court house in the City of Jacksonville, in the county and state aforesaid, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) acres of land in the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirteen (13) North, and Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Beginning, at the Southwest corner of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirteen (13) North, and Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian, running East Sixty-two (62) rods and Fifteen (15) links, more or less, thence North Sixty-two (62) rods and Forty-seven (47) links, more or less, thence West Sixty-two (62) rods and fifteen (15) links, more or less, thence South Sixty-two (62) rods and Forty-seven (47) links, more or less, to the place of beginning; all in Morgan county, state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; subject to redemption, etc.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois, Morgan county.

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Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; subject to redemption, etc.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois, Morgan county.

In the Circuit Court, at the November Term, A. D. 1923, Wemple State Bank, complainant, vs. Elizabeth J. Myers et al.—In Chancery.

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Terms of Sale: Cash in hand; subject to redemption, etc.

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery.
William T. Wilson, Solicitor for Complainant.

PARTITION SALE

Of valuable modern residence located at 503 North Church street, Jacksonville, Illinois, belonging to the Bernard Gause estate.

State of Illinois, Morgan county, ss. In the Circuit Court thereof, of November Term, A. D. 1923, Pearl Gause Laird vs. Bernard Gause, et al.—In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, entered by said court, at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will, on Thursday, January 3, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, in the county and state aforesaid, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Capps and Lambert's addition to the City of Jacksonville, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 5, running thence North with the east line of said Lot 5, 50 feet, thence West 160 feet, thence South 50 feet and thence East 160 feet to the place of beginning, subject, however, to a private driveway across the west end thereof as described in complainant's bill of complaint, herein, situated in the County of Morgan, in the State of Illinois.

Terms of sale—Twenty-five per cent on day of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed by Master.

Abstract of title may be examined by prospective purchasers on application to the Parrell State Bank before date of sale.

Dated December 12, 1923.

HENRY W. ENGLISH, Master in Chancery.
J. Marshall Miller, Solicitor for Complainant.
John J. Reeve, Guardian ad litem.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts 16,000. Beef steers closing largely 25 lower; spots off more; heavy steers showing most decline; top yearlings 11.75; best matured steers 11.00; some averaging slightly above 1500 lbs at that price, bulk fat steers 8.25 to 9.00; some low qualities warmed up kind downward to 6.00 and weight steers in most active demand; stock 10 to 25 higher; lower grade beef heifers showing most advance; bulls 10 to 15 up; vealers largely higher; veal calves 9.00 to 9.50 to outsiders; and above for choice selections.

Hogs receipts 38,000. Opened to traders shippers and small packers mostly 10c to 15c higher; bulk butchers 19c pounds and up 7.45 to 7.50; top 7.60; most packers 6.35 to 6.40.

Cattle 3500; steers active; 25 higher; best kinds showing advance, one load 10.50; bulk 7.00 to 8.75; light yearlings and cows slow; one load mixed yearlings 9.85; canners yearlings 2.25 to 2.50; bolognas 25 higher; 3.75 to 4.50; light vealers 50 to 1.00 higher; 10.50 to 11.00.

Sheep 1500; slow, few fat lambs 25 lower, 12.65 for fed lambs, one load choice fed lambs to butchers 13.00; cull lambs and sheep unchanged; bulk culls 8.50; light mutton ewes 6.00 to 6.50.

Sheep receipts 18,000. Sheep and feeding lambs around steady; bulk good and choice fat wooled lambs 13.00 to 13.25; top 13.50; clipped lambs mostly 11.50 to 12.35; cull natives largely 10.00; odd lots heavies 10.50 to 11.00; light and handy weight fat ewes 7.25 to 7.50; choice feeding lambs around 60 pounds 12.50.

Peoria Grain

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Corn receipts 44 cars; unchanged; No. 2 yellow 63.5; No. 4 all colors 63.5; No. 5 all colors 65; sample 61.

Oats receipts 7 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 43.5 to 43; No. 3 white 42.5 to 43.

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs receipts 1800; 15 to 20 higher; top 7.35; lights 6.50 to 7.15; mediums 7.00 to 7.35; heavies 7.00 to 7.35; packers 6.00 to 6.75. Cattle receipts light; 15 to 25 higher; calf top 10.50.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Hens 18; turkeys 25; springs 18; geese 16; ducks 18.

Eggs 37c. Butter unchanged.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Horses and mules unchanged.

Having more newspapers than any other city of its size in the world, is the claim of Cairo, Egypt.

SUIT IN ASSUMPSIT
A suit in assumpsit was filed in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court F. E. Wamamaker yesterday in which Charles Marshall seeks damages to the amount of \$600 from Elmer C. Meyer. Only the praecipe in the case was filed.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

Market Report

By The Associated Press

PRICES ON STEEL AND OIL RISE

FINANCIAL
Total sales stock 1,026,300 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 95.61; net gain 1.19.
High 1923: 105.38; low 85.76.
Twenty industrials averaged 82.87; net gain .20.
High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53.
Total bond sales par value \$9,059,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Favorable trade news including an increase of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude and reports of a broader demand for steel, provided the impetus for a sharp rise in prices in today's active stock market.

Old favorites among the standard industrials were again brought to the fore, United States Steel common leading the advance in that group with a net gain of 2 1/2 on the day.

New high records for 1923 were established during the session by nearly a score of stocks including such active issues as Corn Products, United States Cast Iron Pipe, national lead and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred "Soo" common and American sugar refining preferred, each established new lows but both made good recovery and closed with substantial net gains on the day.

Raising of the call money rate to 5 1/2 per cent and acute weakness of French francs which fell below five cents to a new record for all time induced some profit-taking.

Weakness of French francs was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Observation of a holiday in London resulted in comparatively little business in sterling, which held fairly steady around \$4.34. Greek drachmas rallied 9 points in reflection of the report that former Premier Venizelos would return to Athens to assist in the political rehabilitation of that country.

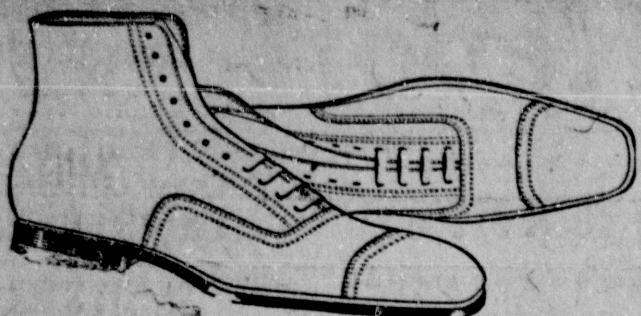
Gills were again heavily bought on the theory that the unexpected advance in Pennsylvania crude would shortly be followed by an increase in mid-continent price gains of a point or more being recorded by Pacific, Marland, California Petroleum preferred, Cuden preferred, Tidewater, Pure Oil and Houston.

Pacific, Maracabo and Associated sold at the highest prices of the year.

Middle States Oil was heavily sold on the announcement that Southern States Oil, controlled by the same interests had been suspended from trading on the New York Curb market.

Middle States dropped from 6 to 4 1/2 closing at five for a net loss of two points on the day, the day's transactions exceeding 50,000 shares.

East St. Louis Livestock
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs receipts 16,000; 10 higher; bulk butchers 19c pounds and up 7.45 to 7.



\$4.85 \$4.85
Popular Prices
in Footwear

Just so much money to invest in footwear and anxious to get the very best value possible. We call your attention to the special values offered for men and women in low and high shoes at this attractive price.

We Repair Shoes

Our repair men are experienced, they have modern machinery and first class materials, so are prepared to serve you well. Our service will please.

HOPPER'S

Footwear and Hosiery

RABBITS FOR 200 AT CASTLE HALL TONIGHT

Favorite Lodge 376 to Close Year With Big Banquet and Conferring of Third Rank on Fifteen Candidates

Pythian Nimrods have been busy the past two days collecting nearly a hundred rabbits for a grand feast. The bunnies will be sacrificed this evening at Castle Hall and will feed about 200 hungry knights and candidates, who will gather for the closing meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 for the year 1923. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge of getting the rabbits and putting on the banquet consists of W. E. Bentley, James Guyette, Ed Hopper, T. C. Chumley and Olin Cannon.

After supper the lodge will confer the rank of Knight on 15 candidates. A picked degree staff will put on the work. It is expected to have only a brief business session and start the work early in the evening. Some musical features will also be part of the program.

RETURNS TO SPRINGFIELD

Miss Ruth Gouveia, after spending Christmas with home folks, has returned to Springfield, where she is employed in the auditor's office at the state house.

SPENT XMAS HERE

Uriel D. Gouveia, chemist for the Midland Metal Co., of Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.

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CANDY Assorted Chocolates, Jellies and Sugar Cream—5lb. box.....	\$1.25
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ORANGES Blue Goose Large Size, dozen.....	45c
RAISINS Sunmaid Seeded and Seedless, pound.....	15c
HOLLY WREATHS Full of berries Fresh leaves, each.....	22½c
LAYER RAISINS Imported, per pound.....	40c
MIXED NUTS 5 kinds, pound.....	22½c
CURRENTS Imported, cleaned, pound.....	25c
DATES Bromedary, package.....	20c
CHERRIES Red Glace, 3½ oz. jar.....	24c
ENGLISH WALNUTS No. 1 California Per pound.....	32c

FORMER SCOUTS HELD REUNION LAST NIGHT

Ex-members of Troop One, Two and Three Met for Organization and Talks—Officers Elected and Decision Made to Meet in Six Months

A reunion of old Scouts of Troops one, two and three was held at Chamber of Commerce headquarters at 7:30 o'clock last night. Harry Walker called the meeting to order and made a short address. The Scout quartet, composed of Russel Deatherage, Albert Arter, Mike Sims and Russel Cummings, sang for the club. Miss Nell Self, accompanied by Mrs. Newton, sang a group of songs.

Informal talks were made by Malchi Hart of Springfield, Harold Craig, Howard Kennedy of Joy Prairie, and Albert Arter of Rockford. The meeting was in charge of Harry Walker. The following officers were elected: President—Albert Arter. Vice president—Morris Johnson.

Secretary-treasurer—Paul Gard. The organization was named "The Jacksonville Boy Scout Legion," to be composed of ex-members of troop one, two and three. It was moved to have a semi-annual meeting, and the next one will be held at the Rotary club house at Meredosia, the date to be set later. Thirty-four members were present at the meeting last night.

CHRISTMAS MAIL WAS ADMIRABLY HANDLED

Big Increase in Holiday Mail Noted by Local Postal Authorities—Men Work Early and Late Thruout Week

Approximately 200,000 pieces of first class outgoing mail passed thru the local post office during the week preceding Christmas. Parcel post packages sent and received numbered thousands, and four wagons were required to make deliveries, as against three for the same purpose last year.

Employees of the office who work only in day time stayed on the job until midnight during the past week. To them the subsiding of the rush was naturally welcome. In spite of the heavy rush of Christmas mail, which was the greatest in the history of the office, the situation was kept in hand by the employees, and each night the floor was cleared of the monster piles of mail.

Postal Inspector H. C. Theurer, who has headquarters in this city, has been in the Chicago post week watching stations. About 2,000,000 tons of Christmas mail was handled by the Chicago office, an increase of 500,000 tons over the volume handled last year.

SPENT CHRISTMAS DAY IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Belt of Springfield had as dinner guests Christmas day, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Weber of Jacksonville, the brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Weber. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Troxell of Roby, Christian county, Ill. The latter is also a sister of Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Belt.

A box of fruit from Los Angeles, containing dates, stuffed figs, oranges, apples, and other California fruits was received by Mr. and Mrs. Weber from their son Ralph, who is an employee of the Ford Motor company of Los Angeles, Calif.

AT THE LEWIS HOME

Miss Louise Lewis of Crystal Lake, Ill., is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of this city. Miss Lewis is instructor in English and Latin in the high school at Crystal Lake.

Fletcher Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will arrive tonight from Napsnet, Ill., where he has been occupying the position of cashier in a Napsnet bank. Mr. Lewis has accepted a position as assistant cashier in a large bank in Sarasota, Fla., and is on his way to take up his new work.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

J. M. Stephens of this city has been removed to Passavant hospital, where he is seriously ill. His son, E. G. Stephens, of Rantoul, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Mayberry of Athensville, and Mrs. Stephen Linker of Greenfield, are at the bedside of their father.

DANCE TONIGHT—AUTO INN HUNT'S JAZZ BAND

VISIT DAWSON HOME

David O. Dawson, Jr., a student at the University of Illinois, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson, on Webster avenue, leaves this morning for St. Louis to spend the week end.

RETURN TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty and daughter, Margaret, have returned to Decatur, after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary O'Brien on East Lafayette avenue.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE BEGINNING TODAY WE PLACE ON SALE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES, THE COST OF GARMENTS NOT BEING CONSIDERED. THE MERCHANDISE MUST GO. EARLY SELECTION IS ADVISABLE.
F. J. WADDELL & CO. INC.

CHILD BURNED BY SCALDING WATER

Shirley Shanken at Our Saviour's Hospital in Serious Condition—Fell into Bucket of Hot Water

Shirley Shanken, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shanken of East Morton avenue, was severely burned yesterday afternoon when she fell into a bucket of boiling water. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock at the child's home. She was rushed to Our Saviour's hospital, where she is in a serious condition.

She received prompt medical attention, and it was found that she was severely burned about the body and hips. Although it is believed that she will recover from her injuries, she suffers greatly from shock and will be confined to the hospital for many weeks.

ILLINI LODGE HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

I. O. O. F. Lodge, Closing One of The Most Prosperous Years in Its History—New Officers to be Installed New Year's Night.

Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Christmas night, at which various matters were given attention, looking toward the closing of the year's business. It was reported at this meeting that all sick and death benefits have been paid up in full and the lodge starts the new year with a clean slate and with a goodly surplus in the treasury. The widows of three recently deceased members received checks in settlement of claims, and were given the money in time for Christmas.

Illini lodge has made marked progress during the year just closing which will go down as one of the most successful in the history of the organization. At the meeting Tuesday night a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by all present, and it was unanimously decided to begin at once a drive for a class to be initiated some time in February. All the members present indicated their intention to co-operate in securing record-breaking class for this initiation. Several applications for membership are already on file for the class and judging by the spirit which prevailed at the recent meeting, there will be numerous other applications on file before the date of the initiation is definitely announced.

New by-laws are to become effective January 1 and at the recent meeting general approval of the new by-laws was expressed. The financial report for the year just closing will soon be completed and ready for publication.

The next regular meeting of Illini lodge will be held on New Year's night, at which time the recently elected officers will be duly installed. The prospect for Illini's future is very bright and all the members are enthusiastically planning to make the new year even more prosperous one than the one just closing.

GIVES RARE BOOKS TO I. W. C. LIBRARY

Two rare volumes of history, "The Patriotism of Illinois" by T. M. Eddy, were presented to Dr. Joseph Harker, while he was visiting in Los Angeles, by William Lane of that city. The volumes deal with the history of the Civil War, and the military history of the state of Illinois during the war. Of local interest is the account recorded in the history, of the interview between Colonel J. F. Jaquess, president of the Woman's college between the years 1848-1855, and Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Their conference concerned the war, and the possibility of settlement between the North and the South.

These two volumes have been placed in the college library, to which the public of Jacksonville has access.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT LITERBERRY

The annual Christmas entertainment of Literberry Christian church was held Monday evening and was attended by a large crowd. A program of music and recitations, and a Christmas playlet was given. The young men of the church served their annual oyster supper before and after the entertainment. The men of Literberry Baptist church will serve their annual oyster supper on New Year's Eve.

WETSMINSTER NOTES

Boy Scout Troop 8, will meet at 7 o'clock this evening for scout tests and business. After these there will be basketball in the gymnasium.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society held a Christmas party in the church parlor yesterday afternoon. Games and refreshments made the program.

Next Sunday evening we shall again enjoy a picture in which Little Mary McAllister will be the leading actor. Her pictures have a beautiful lesson and are always preachable. This one will be "A Place in the Sun."

The Watch-Night Service is already being inquired about. It will begin about 8 o'clock, next Monday evening with a social hour. Games, music and refreshments will be indulged in. The Bible meeting, song service and consecration meeting will be held later in the evening. A large attendance of young people is expected.

FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

The American Red Cross, Jacksonville chapter made Christmas gifts of Victrola records and cigarettes to the 200 ex-service men who are patients at the State hospital, and presented a gift of Victrola records to the ex-service men at Oaklawn.

MACCABEES PLAN IS RE-ORGANIZED

D. P. Markey, Long Supreme Commander, Has Resigned Now That Goal Has Been Reached.

Stating that in the recently completed re-organization of The Maccabees on a one hundred percent legal reserve basis he has realized his life long ambition and was ready to give place to a younger man, D. P. Markey, for 33 years Supreme Commander of The Maccabees, well known international benefit society, has resigned to take effect January 1, and will be succeeded by A. W. Frye, formerly Supreme Lieutenant-Commander.

The active head of The Maccabees for a longer period than any other chief executive in the history of fraternal insurance, Mr. Markey is generally regarded as the dean of the fraternal world, and in his resignation the last and one of the greatest of the pioneers in the fraternal field gives up the reins of leadership. Taking office as Supreme Commander in 1891 when The Maccabees had 17,000 members and assets of \$19,500, he has seen the society grow under his direction to one of the largest and strongest institutions of its kind in the country. He was from the beginning a strong advocate of adequate rates on an actuarial basis, and its final adoption of these principles the entire fraternal benefit system bears the mold of his influence.

Mr. Markey has been an outstanding figure in insurance and fraternal circles throughout his career and was formerly president of the National Fraternal Congress. He also served two terms in the Michigan Legislature, and was speaker of the House in 1887. Though resigning as Supreme Commander, he will still be actively identified with the Maccabees, with charge of the investment of its reserve funds.

A. W. Frye, who succeeds Mr. Markey as Supreme Commander, has been active in the management of The Maccabees for 25 years. Joining the Order in Washington, D. C., in 1899, he had charge successively of the states of Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania, coming to the head office at Detroit as General Deputy in 1916. In 1911 he was elected Supreme Pickett, in 1915 Supreme Chaplain and 1919 Supreme Lieutenant Commander. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. A native of Arrostook County, Maine, Mr. Frye's parents were among the early settlers there, and he has traveled all over the world, spending three years in the diamond fields of South Africa and lesser periods in Europe and Asia. He served in the Spanish American war, was one of the final organizers of the Spanish American War Veterans, and is a member of the Army and Navy Union.

Mr. Frye is a thorough lodge man, and during his quarter of a century with The Maccabees has been an active advocate of progressive policies and sound business management. The International Maccabee Home for aged and indigent members of the society, at Chatham, Pa., was originally his property, and he was its first superintendent. He will, he states, carry out the present policies, and develop to the fullest extent the society's social and fraternal features, his plans including the consolidation of small Elks Club, the Welfare Committee of the New Home Sanatorium and numerous Church and Campfire groups.

Through the Christmas Clearing House, maintained by the League it was found that a total of 83 poor families were known to have received dinners, these included baskets sent by the Salvation Army. This would have been impossible except for some plan of its kind, as in one instance it was discovered that a certain family was about to receive three bountiful dinners. With this year's results in mind, with whatever measure of praise or blame they merit it is well to look ahead. An active Community Christmas committee representing the various benevolent groups would, it seems, be highly desirable in preparing plans for another year.

ABANDONED AUTO WAS TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Late Tuesday night police found an Overland Sedan abandoned on East State street near the city limits. It appeared that the machine had been driven about 20 miles, and it was covered with mud, showing that the occupants had taken a spin thru the rural districts. The car belonged to James Hill, an attendant at the state hospital.

It was stolen from a garage in South Jacksonville some time between 8 o'clock Monday evening and 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Hill found the machine missing when he went to get it at the latter hour. He reported the theft to the police, and the car was found abandoned as described.

DANCE TONIGHT—AUTO INN HUNT'S JAZZ BAND

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL RETURN VISIT

The high school class of Central Christian church Sunday school has an invitation from the same class of Grace church school to visit their session on Sunday morning, Jan. 6. The invited class will meet as usual and hold their opening exercises. They will then go to Grace church for the lesson hour with the young people of that organization.

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MANY SHARED IN CHRISTMAS GIVING

In summing up this year's Christmas activities the Social Service League finds an interesting variety significant of the general whole-hearted desire of the community to serve.

Two sewing classes in the High School Domestic Science Department made attractive children's dresses from used materials. A Sunday School class made pies to go into Christmas baskets. One merchant gave 25 pounds of candy and several dolls. Another firm made unusually good prices on meats. A sewing circle dressed dolls and so on and on including all the Christmas parties for children given by the Colleges, the Elks Club, the Welfare Committee of the New Home Sanatorium and numerous Church and Campfire groups.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Otis E. Taylor, et al., to Paul Rogers, lot A and lots 96 to 104 and lots 122 to 124, etc., in Mount Side addition to Jacksonville, \$1. George R. Bradley, et al., to Henry Zahn, part of lot 66, Coleridge Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

GUESTS AT MARTIN HOME

W. B. Lowery, assistant county superintendent of schools and family, A. E. Williamson and daughter of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and Lewis Wilson of this city were Christmas guests of James W. Martin of Joy Prairie.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr post G. A. R. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.
Frank Wiggins, Adj. Com. L. Goheen, Adj.

Miss Martha Fanning who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company of this city and her sister, Mrs. Paul Jolly of Franklin, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, southeast of Murrayville.

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W. H. Rohrer was a visitor in the city yesterday from Waverly.

SALVATION ARMY HAS GOOD FUND

The Salvation Army reports receipts amounting to more than \$300, taken in by the two "kettles" which were placed on the square during the pre-Christmas week. Part of this money was used to furnish provisions for the forty-one Christmas baskets which were distributed Dec. 24. The remainder will be used for winter relief work. Lieuts. F. Summers and N. Peterson were in charge of the Christmas charity work done by the Salvation Army, and they report generous donations from the Jacksonville merchants of groceries, canned goods, fruits, vegetables and other foods.

The Salvation Army, assisted by the people of Jacksonville and neighboring cities were responsible for the Christmas cheer given to more than sixty families, including Christmas baskets furnished to the city's transients, who numbered six. The Salvation Army will hold its Christmas program and tree on Saturday, Dec. 29.

HOLIDAY TIME GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Norbury and daughter came from Springfield to spend Christmas at the home of their son and family, Dr. Garm Norbury on West North street, and will remain in the city several days.

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